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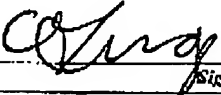
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| Applicant(s): RAO, Padakandla Krishna et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/787,300 | Filing Date February 27, 2004 | Examiner HEIBER, Shantell Laketa | Customer No. 07380 | Group Art Unit 2617 | Confirmation No. 8776 | |
| Invention: TRANSMIT CHANNEL REQUEST MESSAGING FOR HALF-DUPLEX VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS | | | | | | |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.